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ACTION EB-08

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FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SHIPPING DISPUTE

REF: (A) STATE 80108; (B) STATE 82721; (C) QUITO 2305

1. SPANISH-LANGUAGE COPIES OF RESOLUTION 3/77 AND RESOLUTION 6/77
(WHICH AMENDS FORMER) POUCHED APRIL 15 AS REQUESTED REFTEL A.

2. EMBOFFS VISITED FOREIGN MINISTRY APRIL 15 AND MADE FOLLOWING
POINTS:

(A) RESOLUTION 3/77 AS AMENDED WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT TRADE
INTERESTS OF U.S. AND BUSINESS OF CCT;

(B) ECUADOR'S OWN ECONOMIC INTERESTS LIKEWISE JEOPARDIZED
BECAUSE CCT ECUADOR (THE ECUADOREAN AFFILIATE) DEPENDS ON CCT
BUSINESS, BECAUSE PORT OF GUAYAQUIL EXPANSION PROJECT INCLUDES
FACILITIES FOR ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS (WHICH CCT USES),
BECAUSE SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF PRESENT SHIPPING THROUGH PORT
OF MANTA HANDLED BY CCT, AND BECAUSE MANY ECUADOREAN IMPORTERS
AND EXPORTERS DEPEND ON USE OF CCT SERVICES;

(C) IF RESOLUTION TO PROBLEM NOT REACHED BY END OF MONTH,
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WHEN RESOLUTION EXPECTED TO TAKE EFFECT, EMBASSY HOPES DELAY OF
IMPLEMENTATION POSSIBLE.

3. AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING ABOVE POINTS BEING PROVIDED TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY AND TO VICE ADMIRAL OLMEDO, CHIEF OF JOINT COMMAND OF
ECUADOREAN ARMED FORCES, WHO IS INFLUENTIAL ON MERCHANT MARINE

MATTERS. ADM. OLMEDO ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY VOICE US OBJECTIONS TO RESOLUTION IN APPROPRIATE CIRCLES.

4. PART OF CCT'S PROBLEM APPEARS TO CONSIST OF INABILITY TO ASSOCIATE WITH CONFERENCE. EMBASSY CURIOUS AS TO ANY USG EFFORTS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR SUCH ASSOCIATION WITH ANOTHER US SHIPPING COMPANY.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONTACT CAPTAIN JAIME RAMIREZ OF THE CONSEJO NACIONAL DE LA MARINA MERCANTE Y PUERTOS AND CARLOS SALAZAR OF THE DEPARTAMENTO NACIONAL DE PUERTOS DURING THEIR UPCOMING TRIP TO U.S. BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF ECUADOREAN DELEGATION TO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES. MEETING TO TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON D.C., APRIL 19. SUBSEQUENT ITINERARY INCLUDES TRIP TO HOUSTON FOR MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF PORTS AND HARBORS AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR MEETING WITH SEC GEN OAS. BLOOMFIELD

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